

## SERVIA AND BULGARIA.

## THE WAR-CLOUD THICKENS.

Striving troops to the front—More battles expected—Conflicting statements—Alexander's appeal for aid.

(By cable to the Dispatch.)  
LONDON, November 19.—Bulgaria is denuding the Turkish frontier of troops, and is sending all her available forces to the front to combat the Servians. The public are allowed to go to the depots en route to see their relations and friends. Many of the volunteers tramp long distances as volunteers to the depots several hours, and in some instances whole days and nights to see their friends and give them flowers and presents.

Prince Alexander's success before Slivnitza has revived the courage of those going to the front, and they undergo extreme hardships with remarkable fortitude. In many cases they are compelled to march long distances in bad weather, and at night camp in open spaces where they are shot at, and have even been ordered to tents to protect them from the severity of the weather.

A rumor prevails here that an armistice has been agreed upon between Serbia and Bulgaria.

THE SERBIANS DENY DEFEAT.

VIENNA, November 19.—An official Serbian report received here this afternoon says: "The accounts telegraphed yesterday that the Serbian troops menacing Slivnitza were repulsed by the Bulgarians under the immediate command of Prince Alexander are false. The Bulgarians succeeded in approaching the Serbian positions under cover of a heavy fog, but after sharp fighting were repulsed. The Servians drove the Bulgarians to the Slivnitza entrenchments, and in the whole engagement had 500 men killed and wounded. A reconnoitering force sent in the direction of Slivnitza skirmished for two hours with the Bulgarians and then retired within the Serbian lines."

SERBIANS HAVE SEVERELY WOUNDED SOLDIERS.

BELGRADE, November 19.—The Independent *Belgrade* publishes a dispatch from its correspondent at Sofia stating that the Servians attacked the Third Bulgarian regiment, escorting an ambulance train, and bayoneted the wounded soldiers which it contained. The correspondent also states that Prince Alexander submits to the terms of the Sultan's demand for the latter's return to the Sultan's appeal for help, and begs the Sultan to aid him at once.

A DIFFERENT STORY AND ANOTHER FIGHT.

BELGRADE, November 19.—An account from Tzaribrod, the Serbian headquarters of the battle yesterday before Slivnitza, states that the Servians were unable to bring their full strength into action, and were thus defeated and compelled to withdraw to the Dragoman Pass. A junction of the Drava, Drina, and Sava divisions with the second-class reserves will be completed to-day. This will bring forty-eight more battalions of infantry into action, together with the artillery and cavalry necessary for their support.

Another dispatch from Tzaribrod says that two Bulgarian battalions were defeated to-day in an engagement with the Servians on the road between Brestek and Pernik. The Bulgarians lost 200 men killed and wounded. The Servians captured six prisoners and a quantity of ammunition and provisions.

THE SERBIAN LOSS AT SLIVNITZA.

SEMLIN, November 19.—Trustworthy reports received here state that the Servians lost at Slivnitza yesterday was three times greater than that given in the official accounts, and actually exceeded the previous total loss since the outbreak of hostilities. Prince Alexander was in the thick of the battle from beginning to end. The Servians noticed that he first rode a white horse and afterward a brown horse. It is believed the white horse was shot under him.

THE FALL OF WIDIN DISCREDITED.

LONDON, November 19.—British-Consul Lascelles, who is at Belgrade, and who keeps Lord Salisbury informed of everything in connection with the war, makes no mention of the reported capture of Widin by the Servians. It is therefore believed that the Bulgarians still hold the city. The Servians state that almost all the war accounts so far have emanated from Servian sources, the Servian authorities forbidding war correspondents to accompany the Servian forces.

A ROMANIAN PROTEST.

LONDON, November 20.—The Roumanian Government has protested against Servian and Bulgarian violations of the neutrality of the Danube river. The *Standard*, referring to Emperor William's message to the Reichstag, says it distrusts his hopes of peace, and urges him to speak regarding the intentions of Austria and Russia.

A VIOLENT CANNONADE.

LONDON, November 20.—A dispatch from Tzaribrod, dated Thursday noon, says: "A violent cannonade is going on here, and the Bulgarians are strongly entrenched, preventing the approach of our turning column from Glinet Pass. The Bulgarians are advancing from Sofia in the direction of Pernik to meet our advancing Morava division, which is heavily handicapped, the snow making the plain a swamp."

THE BALKANS CONFERENCE.

CONSTANTINOPLE, November 19.—The sitting of the Balkan conference to-day lasted five hours. A marked approach to concord was shown, the British representative especially yielding for the purpose of attaining harmony.

THE GERMAN REICHSTAG.

BERLIN, November 19.—The Reichstag was opened to-day with the usual formalities. The imperial speech, in substance, was as follows: "The Pope's mediation is expected to settle the Caroline question in a manner corresponding to the friendly relations existing between Spain and Germany. The foreign relations of Germany are pacific and friendly with all nations."

The Emperor confidently hopes that the Balkan conflict will not disturb the peace of Europe, and trusts that the signers of the Berlin treaty will succeed in securing peace for treaties by people rendered independent by them.

The Emperor says that he was animated by the confidence that God's blessing in the future as in the past will be granted to Germany's efforts to maintain peace.

Will Not Recognize Her.

(By cable to the Dispatch.)  
LONDON, November 19.—The returning telegram for Camberwell announces that he will refuse to recognize Miss Helen Taylor as a candidate for member of Parliament.

Unstable Fred.

(By cable to the Dispatch.)  
RANGOON, November 19.—Some British shells accidentally set fire to the town of Uinhla, and it was destroyed.

The Administration of Egypt.

(By cable to the Dispatch.)  
CONSTANTINOPLE, November 19.—Sir William White, British representative

live here, has received information that Sir Henry Drummond Wolff, the British commissioner in Egypt, is making great strides in the work of reforming the administration of Egypt, and that his relations with the Khedive are very friendly.

Disturbances in Canada.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)  
MONTREAL, November 19.—During a French students' riot demonstration here last night, W. H. Arntson, an auctioneer, was severely clubbed, and J. Warlow while walking peacefully along St. James street was severely bruised and had his arm broken. The Club National meets to-morrow night to pass resolutions condemning the Government for executing Riel.

La Canadienne Snow-Shoe Club propose to expel from the club ministers who are honorary members.

On Amherst street an effigy of Sir John Macdonald was hanging to-day, with the following inscription: "A Passant, un peu de neige—passer-by, a little mud." The effigy is one mass of mud.

L'Eclair says on November 16, 1885, was the burial of Guibond in a Catholic cemetery, and on November 16, 1885, the hanging of Louis Riel at Regina.

It is suggested here that a monument be erected to Riel, and that the Quebec Legislature vote a sum for the maintenance of his widow and children.

MONTREAL, November 19.—Several allusions to-day waited upon the chairman of the Police Committee, and informed him that it was incumbent upon the authorities to put a stop to noisy demonstrations, which are becoming a nuisance to peaceable citizens, and might in the future lead to a serious breach of the peace. The chairman accordingly gave orders to the chief of police, who has written the Laval and Victoria authorities, notifying them that further demonstrations must be prevented.

A general meeting of citizens of all nationalities was held this afternoon, when a committee of twenty-eight representative citizens were appointed to name the speakers for the proposed mass-meeting on Sunday. Some of the speakers to-day accused the Government of the Police Committee, and French-Canadians by appearing to wish for the appointment of the medical commission, when it was promised Orangemen that Riel should hang.

There were from seven to ten thousand persons present at the final meeting of the Riel Defence-Fund Committee on the Champs de Mars to-day. Resolutions were passed condemning the Government for the execution of Riel.

After the meeting about 800 French-Canadians started a procession along Craig street toward the west end. When they reached Cole street Mayor Beaudry drove up in a carriage, and at his request one of the Liberal leaders warned the crowd not to go any further, but the crowd was excited and had no fear. She retired to rest last night, and nothing more was heard of her until this morning, when one of the attendants of the nursery, in passing through the corridor, looked into Mrs. Johnson's room, and saw her in the act of suffocating her eldest child, Wilfred. The attendant seized Mrs. Johnson and took the pillow from under her head. She thought the child was unconscious. She thought the child was dead. Doctors were sent for, who, after working for some time, succeeded in restoring the child to consciousness. Mrs. Johnson had stuffed the child's mouth with rags, had held her nose, and placed a pillow over her head. The baby, Flora, was lying dead on the bed, having been suffocated in the same way. Mrs. Johnson is charged with the murder of the child, and is locked up in the station-house, where she kept calling for her children. Later she was taken to court and committed for examination as to her mental condition.

Crushed by a Falling Wall.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)  
ST. PAUL, MINN., November 19.—A Regina special to the *Pioneer Press* says: The body of Louis Riel was buried to-day by Father Andre in the vault underneath the Church of the Immaculate Conception, and a guard was placed over the entrance. The ceremonies were simple and impressive.

MASSIVE FOR RIEL.

QUEBEC, November 19.—Solemn masses will be chanted in many churches in the outlying parishes for the repose of the soul of Louis Riel. A movement has been organized to ascertain the sentiment of each county in Quebec district on the Riel question. Calls have been issued for public meetings.

Flight of Riel's Lieutenant.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)  
QUEBEC, November 19.—The *Chronicle* this morning demands that a searching investigation be made as to the escape of Jackson, Riel's secretary, remarking that its manner is a mystery, but that it must not remain so a day longer can be helped. As the case of security in this case appears to have been a dodge. His escape and letters point to a different conclusion.

Le Canadien says: "Jackson's flight, which has followed at no great distance of time his acquittal upon the demand of the Crown, so inflexible with regard to Riel, is exceedingly eloquent. What irony, what a bloody parody on justice. Jackson, the accomplice of Monday's victim, lives the life of a citizen, while Riel died on the scaffold."

A Montreal Suicide.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)  
MONTREAL, November 19.—A gigantic swindle has been discovered here by the Grand-Trunk railway authorities. Forged drafts, to which were attached bills of lading representing many tons of hay, were presented to and accepted by several banks and firms.

Arrested for Passing Confederate Money.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)  
TORONTO, November 19.—Two men have been arrested here for attempting to pass Confederate money. They had a large quantity of Confederate money in their possession.

Small-Pox in Montreal.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)  
MONTREAL, November 19.—Twenty-nine new cases of small-pox have been verified to-day, of which sixteen have been verified.

Storm on Lake Michigan.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)  
CHICAGO, November 19.—A severe storm has been raging on this shore of Lake Michigan since last night, and the sea is running very high. As a consequence a number of disasters have been reported, and it is feared there are more to be heard from. While trying to make this port three schooners went on the breakwater. All the vessels were blown off, but in a badly damaged condition.

The Approaching Constitutional Congress.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)  
NEW ORLEANS, November 19.—Commissioner Anderson, of the Exposition management, received to-day a letter from Hon. James O. Broadhead, of St. Louis, accepting an invitation recently tendered him to deliver an address at the American Constitutional Congress, to be held in the Exposition building on the 20th of next February. Invitations to attend the Congress will soon be sent to all bar associations throughout the United States and to the official representatives at Wash-

## THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

## GENERAL NEWS AND GOSSIP.

The President and Republican Senators—Wants to Know Any Facts Detrimental to Appointments.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)  
WASHINGTON, November 19.—The *National Republican* to-morrow will have the following: The President, in conversation with a Republican senator Tuesday, told the latter that he would esteem it a great favor if senators knowing anything objectionable or detrimental to the public interests about any person or persons appointed by him would apprise him of the facts. The President expects that a fight will be made on some of his appointments, but believes that the majority of the Republican senators will oppose any cases where unimpeachable facts are presented, and that if such cases exist the objections will be called to his attention before there is any organized opposition.

Postmasters.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)  
WASHINGTON, November 19.—The following fourth-class postmasters were appointed to-day: Virginia—Boonesville, Mrs. Mary F. Elliott; Brown's Cove, Henry T. Davis; Chambersville, Stephen H. Petrie; St. Lukes, W. Delinger; Star Tannery, Cooper; Stony Point, Alvah Kase; Towerson, James Johnston; Hayfield, G. W. Murnau.

Illness of Speaker Carlisle.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)  
WASHINGTON, November 19.—Speaker Carlisle was so ill when he arrived here this afternoon that he was obliged to take to his bed at once. Visitors are not permitted to see him, and cards are not taken to his room.

Smothering Her Own Children.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)  
NEW YORK, November 19.—The Brooklyn *Nursery*, situated on Herkimer street, Brooklyn, was the scene to-day of a tragedy. One of the inmates smothered her children. Yesterday morning a woman rarely poorly clad and carrying two children presented herself at the door of the nursery, and begged with tears in her eyes to be admitted.

She said she was very poor and had nothing to eat for herself or children. She was taken to the nursery, and was given food, and made comfortable. She gave her name as Mary Johnson, aged thirty-nine, and a resident of New York city. The eldest child was Wilfred, eighteen months old, and the other Flora, five months old. Her husband had abandoned her, and she was afraid that he was going to take the children away from her. She was excited and said she had no fear. She retired to rest last night, and nothing more was heard of her until this morning, when one of the attendants of the nursery, in passing through the corridor, looked into Mrs. Johnson's room, and saw her in the act of suffocating her eldest child, Wilfred. The attendant seized Mrs. Johnson and took the pillow from under her head. She thought the child was unconscious. She thought the child was dead. Doctors were sent for, who, after working for some time, succeeded in restoring the child to consciousness. Mrs. Johnson had stuffed the child's mouth with rags, had held her nose, and placed a pillow over her head. The baby, Flora, was lying dead on the bed, having been suffocated in the same way. Mrs. Johnson is charged with the murder of the child, and is locked up in the station-house, where she kept calling for her children. Later she was taken to court and committed for examination as to her mental condition.

Relief for the Galveston Sufferers.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)  
GALVESTON, TEX., November 19.—Contributions flow in for the relief of the fire sufferers. The total amount subscribed thus far reaches \$95,500, of which \$71,500 has been received. The relief committee is now receiving applications. It has received 687 applicants, representing about 2,500 persons. The committee of clergymen appointed by the mayor to act in conjunction with the citizens' relief committee to-day issued an appeal for aid, in which they say: "The general losses of our people are far beyond all conception. For many days we will have to sympathize with public grief to send will be most gratefully received." The Odd-Fellows of Galveston name Thomas M. Joseph, R. L. Sherrard, and J. C. Levy as the committee appointed to receive contributions for the benefit of the Odd-Fellows. The Fire-Insurance Association of London, the heaviest loser by the fire, cabled its agency here to-day: "I saw sight draft on London office for \$125,000 to settle claims immediately."

Suit Against a Mercantile Agency.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)  
BALTIMORE, MD., November 19.—In the United States Court here Judge Morris has decided, in the case of H. Gates Smith, of Charleston, W. Va., against R. G. Dun & Co., for libel, that the plaintiff must furnish a bill of particulars within thirty days as to when, where, how, and to whom the alleged libelous publication was made. This decision in a United States Court is important as confirming the ruling in various State courts to the effect that in order to make privileged communications libelous the party obtaining the report from the mercantile agencies must be disclosed. Inasmuch as subscribers to an agency who divulge information may thus be made jointly liable by a violation of his contract with the agency, the importance of the decision can easily be seen.

Indian Outrages.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)  
DENVER, COLO., November 19.—Colorado, with four hundred and 500 ponies, was camped on the Yampa river, twenty-five miles above Cross Mountain. They burned the cattle ranches along their trail, leaving 75,000 cattle without food. The Indians are slaughtering thousands of elk, deer, and antelope for their hides, leaving their carcasses to rot. The settlers are wild over the destruction of game, and the Rangers have assembled, and are on the alert for any sign of a general extermination is expected. The Indians are well supplied with rifles and ammunition.

Disruptive Traffic Fires.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)  
WICHITA FALLS, TEX., November 19.—Information has been received here of very disastrous traffic fires in the Indian Territory, especially in the section lying north of Red-River station. As near as can be learned the fire started at Wild-Horse creek, about forty miles north of Red-River station, and burned down to the bottom lands of Red River, thence to Beaver creek, twelve miles west of Red-River station. The eastern limits of the fire are not known, but it is believed that the fire is from forty to sixty miles wide. The loss to cattlemen is placed as high as \$400,000.

Surrendered for Trial.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)  
GALVESTON, November 19.—A special dispatch from Waco to the *News* says: In the United States District Court Judge McCormick yesterday rendered an opinion surrendering Joseph H. White, the alleged Brazilian counterfeiter, for trial at St. Louis. The court declared in its opinion that the evidence made Joseph H. principal, and that Lucius White ignorantly and blindly obeyed telegraphic instructions. Joseph will be removed to St. Louis next Saturday.

Saw His Companions Devoiced by Waves.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)  
HELENA, MONTANA, November 19.—James Dempsey reached this city last night from Fort McMinnis and tells a pitiable story of his two companions being devoured by wolves on their way across the mountains. Their names are John Hoag and Jacob Scheller. Dempsey says he climbed a tree and saw his companions torn to pieces and devoured. He says Hoag was a resident of Cleveland, O., and Scheller, of Lafayette, Ind.

Burial of a Bishop.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)  
JACKSONVILLE, FLA., November 19.—Right Rev. John F. Young, Episcopal Bishop of Florida, who died here this morning, was buried to-day in St. John's church, led by Bishop Beckwith, of Georgia.

lection of the fifteen Spanish-American republics, as these Governments have to a greater or less extent taken the Constitution of the United States as a model for their own. The object of the Congress is to take preliminary steps towards an inter-continental celebration on the 4th of March, 1889, the centennial of the adoption of the Constitution of the United States—the parent republic.

Colonel Broadhead, who has been first president of the day, was the first president of the American Bar Association, organized at Saratoga eight or ten years ago.

Person Downed Fished Out.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)  
BOSTON, November 19.—A meeting of the Bowdoin-Square Church Society was held this evening, at which the following was unanimously adopted:

Whereas the Society is satisfied, from recent developments in the courts of the Commonwealth, and otherwise, that Rev. W. W. Downes has been guilty of grossly immoral conduct, and that his character and reputation are such as to unfit him for pastoral office and to render it expedient that all relations between him and this Society be dissolved.

Resolved, That by reason of such conduct, character, and reputation said Downes be, and hereby is, dismissed from the office of minister of the Society, and from the employ of the Society.

Resolved, That the standing committee be directed to cause the meeting-house of this Society to be closed for public worship forthwith at the close of this meeting, and until such time as they shall see fit to open the same for such worship, and to take all needful measures to remove and exclude all persons therefrom.

Notice of the above action was served upon Rev. Mr. Downes, who was in his study at the church, and he shortly afterwards took his departure. He states the Society's action was illegal, and a surprise to him, and that his future course is as yet undecided upon.

New locks have been placed upon the church doors, and to-night several policemen are stationed about the place, which has been besieged by crowds of people who had come for the purpose of attending the revival meetings which have been in progress there since Tuesday.

Thomas Stevens, the American who started from San Francisco to go around the world on a bicycle, reached Calcutta yesterday. He left the States in Persia, which we are allowed to use in advance of its publication in *Outing*, details some of the rider's experiences in passing through the almost trackless wastes of Asia:

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## THREE WERE DROWNED.

A Party Precipitated Into Fifteen Feet of Water—Only Two Saved.

A Batavia (Ohio) special says: At 4 o'clock this morning a frightful accident occurred at Stoneburg bridge, on the Milford and Chillicothe river, resulting in the drowning of three persons and in serious injuries to two others. Last Thursday David Begam, a farmer living near Newtonville, while